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In re U.S. Patent Application

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**For: KNOWLEDGE DATABASE AND METHOD OF
CONSTRUCTING KNOWLEDGE DATABASE**

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**Examiner:
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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	34	34	¹⁴ (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	11	11	⁸ (Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x 1/2	
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Substitute Specification

[] Other _____

[] Petition for Extension of Time ___ month

[] Terminal Disclaimer

[] Letter to Draftsperson

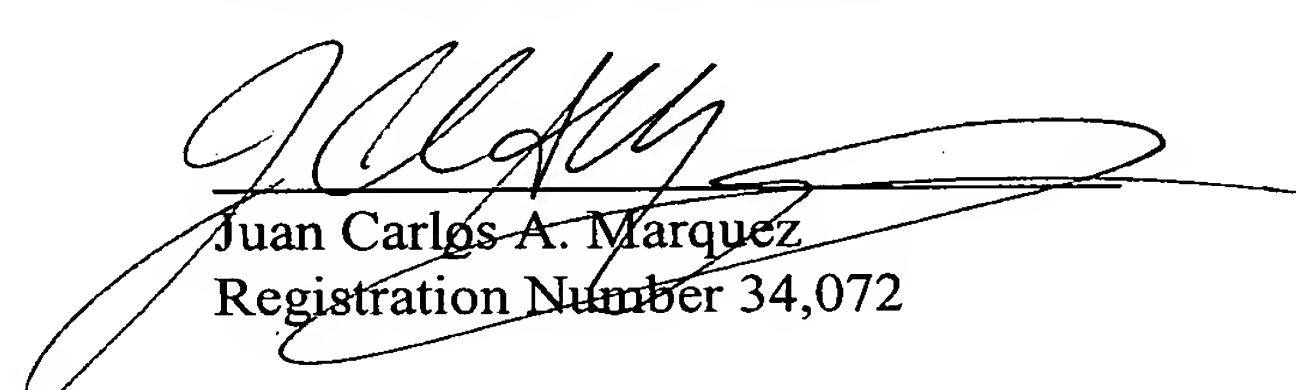
[] ___ sheets of drawings

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This is in response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, the shortened period for response to which will expire on March 1, 2004. Applicants hereby elect the continuing prosecution of Group VI, drawn to a sixth knowledge database, without traverse. Claims 6 to 9, 11, 13, and 15 pertain to the elected group.